

The Conclusion



What the heck
is a conclusion?

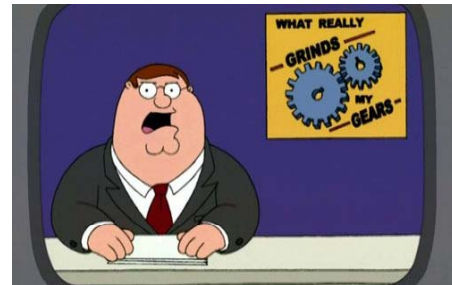


- The conclusion is the **end** of the essay. It is the last part of the essay and it is the part that the **reader may remember most**. It should be clear and avoid confusing the reader.

Remember these
things when
writing a
conclusion...



- Rephrase the question
- Summarize the main ideas
- Give your opinion, if you haven't given it already
- Look to the future (say what will happen if the situation continues or changes)



"Writers who put new information in the conclusion. *NEVER* add a new idea just because you have thought of it at the end!"

The conclusion is very similar to the introduction.



AVOID repeating the same words, that's what.

Your intro and conclusion wrap around your essay like a piece of bright paper "wraps" a present.

*Your conclusion 'wraps' up the essay.



Here are some examples of GOOD conclusion paragraphs

Should we beat children?

All in all, physical punishment can be a useful method of discipline. However it should be the last choice for parents. If we want to build a world with less violence we must begin at home, and we must teach our children to be responsible.


Who learns quicker - adults or children?

Finally, I feel that we cannot generalize about children or adults being better learners. It depends on the situation and the motivation of the person, and the level of enthusiasm he or she has for learning.

Should dangerous sports be banned?

In summary, our society would be healthier if more people took part in sports of all kinds. We should continue to try to prevent accidents and injuries. However, we should also ensure that sports are challenging, exciting, and, above all, fun.

Another reminder:



While the intro and conclusion **ARE** important, what **MAKES or BREAKS** your essay is the **SUPPORT!**